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In re Application of BREMMER et al

U.S. Application No.: 10/532,008

PCT Application No.: PCT/EP2003/012042

Int. Filing Date: 30 October 2003 : DECISION

Priority Date Claimed: 31 October 2002

Attorney Docket No.: 102132-26

For: INTERNET PROTOCOL BASED

MULTIMEDIA SYSTEM (IMS)

This is in response to applicant's "Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment" filed 12 March 2007, which is being treated under 37 CFR 1.181. No petition fee is due.

## **BACKGROUND**

On 30 October 2003, applicant filed international application PCT/EP2003/012042, which claimed priority of an earlier European Patent Office application filed 31 October 2002. A copy of the international application was communicated to the USPTO from the International Bureau on 13 May 2004. The thirty-month period for paying the basic national fee in the United States expired on 30 April 2005.

On 20 April 2005, applicant filed national stage papers in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US). The submission was accompanied by, *inter alia*, the basic national fee required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1).

On 06 October 2005, the DO/EO/US mailed a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), which indicated that an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 must be filed.

On 14 November 2005, applicant filed an executed declaration.

On 02 March 2007, the DO/EO/US mailed a Notification of Abandonment (Form PCT/DO/EO/909), which indicated that the present application is abandoned for failure to timely reply to the Notification of Missing Requirements.

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On 12 March 2007, applicant filed the present petition under 37 CFR 1.181.

## **DISCUSSION**

The declaration originally filed on 14 November 2005 has been located and will be placed in the present application file.

## **CONCLUSION**

For the reasons above, the petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is <u>DISMISSED AS MOOT</u>.

The Notification of Abandonment (Form PCT/DO/EO/909) mailed 02 March 2007 is hereby <u>VACATED</u>.

The application has an International Filing Date under 35 U.S.C. 363 of 30 October 2003, and a date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) of 14 November 2005.

This application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for further processing in accordance with this decision.

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